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**ABSTRACT**

Topical formulations comprising an anti-irritant amount of aqueous-soluble strontium ( $Sr^{2+}$ ) cation, and methods for using the same to inhibit skin irritation, are disclosed.

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